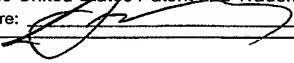


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In re Application of:

Naoya Hasegawa

Serial No: 10/617,010

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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Group Art Unit: 3729

For: SPIN-VALVE THIN FILM  
ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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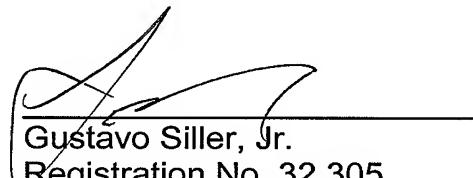
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Respectfully submitted,

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